

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A ~~computer implemented method for facilitating wireless browser independent downloading of an application from at least one server computer to a client device,~~ the method, comprising steps of:

receiving from ~~said a~~ client device an initiation request for information describing available applications;

responsive to ~~said the~~ initiation request, retrieving for each available application information describing ~~said a~~ respective application and a link to an application descriptor for ~~said the~~ respective application; and

transmitting from at least one server computer in a wireless browser independent manner ~~said the~~ application information and ~~said the~~ link to ~~said the~~ client device.

2. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer implemented~~ method of claim 1, further comprising steps of:

receiving from ~~said the~~ client device a request for an application descriptor, ~~said the~~ request comprising a link to ~~said the~~ application descriptor; and

transmitting ~~said the~~ application descriptor to ~~said the~~ client device.

3. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer implemented~~ method of claim 1, further comprising steps of:

receiving from ~~said the~~ client device a request for an application descriptor;

transmitting ~~said the~~ application descriptor to ~~said the~~ client device;

receiving from ~~said the~~ client device a request to download a selected application;

retrieving ~~said the~~ selected application; and

transmitting ~~said the~~ selected application to ~~said the~~ client device.

4. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer implemented~~ method of claim 1, wherein ~~said the~~ client device is one of a computer, a handheld device, a personal digital assistant (PDA), and a wireless mobile telephone.

5. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer implemented~~ method of claim 1, wherein ~~said the~~ at least one server computer comprises at least one of a network server and an application server.

6. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer implemented~~ method of claim 1, wherein ~~said the~~ at least one server computer comprises at least one application server coupled to ~~said the~~ client device via at least one network server.

7. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer implemented~~ method of claim 1, wherein ~~said the~~ link is one of a URL-uniform resource locator and a URI-uniform resource identifier.

8. (Currently Amended) A ~~computer implemented method for facilitating wireless browser independent downloading of an application from an application server computer to a client device through a network server computer, the method,~~ comprising steps of:

receiving at ~~the a~~ client device a request for information describing available applications ~~from a user~~; and

generating by ~~a the~~ client device in a wireless browser independent manner an initiation request for information describing available applications and for a link to an application descriptor corresponding to each respective available application.

9. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer implemented~~ method of claim 8, further comprising steps of:

receiving from ~~said the~~ application server computer through ~~said a~~ network server computer ~~said at least one~~ application choices and corresponding links;

storing ~~said the~~ links in a memory of ~~said the~~ client device;

displaying ~~said the at least one~~ application choices;

receiving ~~from said user a selection from said a request for an application of the at least one application choices for an application~~ choices displayed;

recalling the link for the ~~selected~~ application requested;

reaching ~~said the~~ link on ~~said the~~ application server computer through ~~said the~~ network server computer;

receiving at ~~said the~~ client device an application descriptor for the ~~selected~~ application requested;

generating to ~~said the~~ application server computer through ~~said the~~ network server computer, via a content/application download model ~~(CADM)~~, a request to download ~~said the selected~~ application requested; and

receiving and displaying at ~~said the~~ client device ~~said the selected~~ application requested.

10. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer implemented~~ method of claim 8, further comprising ~~the steps of~~:

determining from ~~said the~~ application descriptor whether ~~an selected~~ application is suitable for downloading to ~~said the~~ client device; and

upon a determination that ~~said the selected~~ application is suitable for downloading to ~~said the~~ client device, downloading ~~said the selected~~ application.

11. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer implemented~~ method of claim 8, wherein ~~said the~~ client device is one of a computer, a handheld device, a personal digital assistant (PDA), and a wireless mobile telephone.

12. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer implemented~~ method of claim 8, wherein ~~said the~~ link is one of a uniform resource locator and a uniform resource identifier. ~~URL and a URI.~~

Claims (13-14) Cancelled

15. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer implemented~~ method of claim 9, wherein ~~said the~~ content/application download model (~~CADM~~) is one of Java-AMS, java application management system, BREW, binary runtime environment for wireless, and CoD.

16. (Currently Amended) A system for facilitating wireless browser independent downloading of an application from at least one server computer to a client device, ~~said the~~ client device communicating with the at least one server computer in a wireless browser independent manner, the system comprising:

at least one server computer having a processor adapted for executing program code;

a client device having a processor adapted for executing program code;

a wide area network interconnecting ~~said the~~ at least one server computer and ~~said the~~ client device;

program code executable by ~~said the~~ client device for receiving from a user a request for information describing available applications; and

program code executable by ~~said the~~ client device for generating in a wireless browser independent manner to ~~said the~~ at least one server computer an initiation

request for information describing available applications and for a link to an application descriptor corresponding to each respective available application;

program code executable by ~~said-the~~ at least one server computer for receiving ~~said-the~~ initiation request for information describing available applications; and

program code executable by ~~said-the~~ at least one server computer, in response to receipt of ~~said-the~~ initiation request, for retrieving for each available application information describing the respective application and a link to an application descriptor for each respective application.

17. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 16, further comprising:

program code executable by ~~said-the~~ client device for receiving from ~~said-the~~ at least one server computer ~~said-the~~ application choices and corresponding links;

program code executable by ~~said-the~~ client device for storing ~~said-the~~ links in a memory;

program code executable by ~~said-the~~ at least one server computer for receiving a request for an application descriptor, ~~said-the~~ request comprising a link for ~~said-the~~ application descriptor; and

program code executable by ~~said-the~~ at least one server computer for transmitting ~~said-the~~ application descriptor to ~~said-the~~ client device.

18. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 16, wherein ~~said-the~~ client device is one of a computer, a handheld device, a personal digital assistant-(PDA), and a wireless mobile telephone.

19. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 16, wherein ~~said-the~~ at least one server computer comprises at least one of a network server and an application server.

20. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 16, wherein ~~said-the~~ at least one server computer comprises at least one application server coupled to ~~said-the~~ client device via at least one network server.

21. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 16, wherein ~~said-the~~ link is one of a uniform resource locator and a uniform resource identifier, URL and a URI.

22. (New) An apparatus, comprising:
- a memory for storing instructions; and
 - a processor that performs actions based on stored instructions, comprising:
 - receiving, from a client device in a wireless browser independent manner, an initiation request for information describing available applications;
 - responsive to the initiation request, retrieving for each available application information describing a respective application and a link to an application descriptor for the respective application; and
 - transmitting the application information and the link to the client device.
23. (New) The apparatus of claim 22, the stored instructions further comprising:
- receiving from the client device a request for an application descriptor, the request comprising a link to the application descriptor; and
 - transmitting the application descriptor to the client device.
24. (New) The apparatus of claim 22, the stored instructions further comprising:
- receiving from the client device a request for an application descriptor;
 - transmitting the application descriptor to the client device;
 - receiving from the client device a request to download a selected application;
 - retrieving the selected application; and
 - transmitting the selected application to the client device.
25. (New) The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the client device is one of a computer, a handheld device, a personal digital assistant, and a wireless mobile telephone.
26. (New) An apparatus, comprising:
- an input device;
 - an output device;
 - a memory for storing instructions; and
 - a processor that performs actions based on stored instructions, comprising:
 - receiving at the input device a request for information describing available applications; and
 - generating, in a wireless browser independent manner at the output device, an initiation request for information describing available applications

and for a link to an application descriptor corresponding to each respective available application.

27. (New) The apparatus of claim 26, the stored instructions further comprising:
- receiving at the input device at least one application choices and corresponding links;
 - storing the links in the memory;
 - displaying at the output device the at least one application choices;
 - receiving at the input device a request for an application of the at least one application choices displayed;
 - recalling the link for the application requested;
 - reaching the link on an application server computer through a network server computer;
 - receiving at the input device an application descriptor for the application requested;
 - generating at the output device, via a content/application download model, a request to download the application requested; and
 - receiving at the input device the application requested.
28. (New) The apparatus of claim 26, the stored instructions further comprising:
- determining from the application descriptor whether an application is suitable for downloading; and
 - upon a determination that the application is suitable for downloading, downloading the application in a wireless browser independent manner.
29. (New) The apparatus of claim 26, wherein the link is one of a uniform resource locator and a uniform resource identifier.
30. (New) A computer-readable medium storing computer-executable instructions comprising:
- receiving, from a client device communicating in a wireless browser independent manner, an initiation request for information describing available applications;
 - responsive to the initiation request, retrieving for each available application information describing a respective application and a link to an application descriptor for the respective application; and

transmitting the application information and the link to the client device.

31. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 30, the computer-executable instructions further comprising:

- receiving from the client device a request for an application descriptor;
- transmitting the application descriptor to the client device;
- receiving from the client device a request to download a selected application;
- retrieving the selected application; and
- transmitting the selected application to the client device.

32. (New) A computer-readable medium storing computer-executable instructions comprising:

- receiving a request for information describing available applications; and
- generating in a wireless browser independent manner an initiation request for information describing available applications and for a link to an application descriptor corresponding to each respective available application.

33. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 32, the computer-executable instructions further comprising:

- receiving at least one application choices and corresponding links;
- storing the links in a memory;
- displaying the at least one application choices;
- receiving a request for an application of the at least one application choices displayed;
- recalling the link for the application requested;
- reaching the link on an application server computer through a network server computer;
- receiving an application descriptor for the application requested;
- generating, via a content/application download model, a request to download the application requested; and
- receiving and displaying the application requested.

34. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 33, wherein the content/application download model is one of java application management system, binary runtime environment for wireless, and CoD.